

Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

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Pat Quinn, Governor

Mitch Weisz, Chairman

D-793

TO:

Commissioners, Arbitrators and

All Other Interested Parties

FROM:

Mitch Weisz, Chairman

DATE:

November 12, 2010

RE:

Carpenter Contractors of America, Inc. a/k/a R & D Thiel

Please be advised that Carpenter Contractors of America, Inc. a former self-insured company, filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 protection of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on October 25, 2010.

Carpenter Contractors of America, Inc. was self-insured for the period of 7/1/1990 - 6/30/2010.

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court has granted the debtor's emergency motion for authorization to pay prepetition workers' compensation claims. (See attached Order)

Questions regarding the workers' compensation claims may be directed to:

Mr. Bob Johnston, Human Resource Risk Manager Carpenter Contractors of America, Inc. 815/544-1699

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to:

Ms. Maria Sarli-Dehlin, IWCC - Office of Self-Insurance Manager 312/814-6065 or <u>maria.dehlin@Illinois.gov</u>



ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on November 10, 2010.

Raymond B. Ray, Judge United States Bankruptcy Court

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT LAUDERDALE DIVISION www.flsb.uscourts.gov

IN RE:

CASE NO. 10-42604-RBR

CARPENTER CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA, INC., R&D THIEL, et al.

CHAPTER 11
Jointly Administered

Debtor.

ORDER GRANTING DEBTOR'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PAY PREPETITION CLAIMS OF WORKERS FOR STATE OF FLORIDA AND ILLINOIS SELF INSURED WORKERS COMPENSATION BENEFITS (DE #52)

THIS CAUSE having come on to be heard on Monday, November 8, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. upon the *Debtor's Emergency Motion for Authorization to Pay Prepetition Claims of Workers for State of Florida and Illinois Self Insured Worker's Compensation Benefits* ("The Emergency Motion to Pay Workers Compensation Claims"), and the Court having heard argument of counsel, considered the record and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is therefore,

ORDERED and **ADJUDGED**:

- 1. The Debtor's *Emergency Motion to Pay Workers Compensation Claims* is hereby granted.
- 2. The Debtor is authorized to pay the pre-petition claims for Workers

 Compensation benefits and reimbursement of expenses both for Florida and Illinois and is
 authorized to continue to pay such claims in the ordinary course on a continuing basis.
- 3. The authority granted herein includes the claims as set forth on Exhibits A and B to the *Emergency Motion to Pay Workers Compensation Claims* with the exception of any payments for attorney's fees. Prepetition attorney's fee payments shall be treated as prepetition unsecured claims. Post petition attorneys fee payments shall be treated as administrative claims upon appropriate motion
- 4. The Debtor shall file a revised Exhibit A and Exhibit B deleting there from all payments for attorney's fees.

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Attorney Pugatch is directed to serve a copy of this Order on all interested parties and filed a Certificate of Service.